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Tobacco Flues

We are now taking orders for Tobacco Flues
You know we have that good kind—

The Best Made

So leave your order with us now.

Just Received:

One car American Fence Wire, One car Nails,
One car Barbed Wire Fence,
One car Paroid Roofing,
One car Keystone Lime,
One car Portland Cement,
One car Galvanized, Corrugated Roofing, en route.
One car Adriance Mowers, Rakes, Reapers and Binders.

We Have the Goods

and are ready to serve you to your best interests.
Garden Plows, Master's Tobacco Transplanters,
Cole's Cotton and Corn Planters, Guano Distributors.
The best Farm Implements of every description.

Coffins and Caskets.

Kingstree Hardware Co.

EVENTUALLY--WHY NOT NOW?

We Lead--Others Follow.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM BENSON BAILLIWICK.

FARMERS WARNED--VITAL STATISTICS LAW--SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Benson, April 13:—Undoubtedly this is the wrong time of the season for the price of cotton to be soaring upward. The cotton speculator will fool a great many to increase the acreage now, as this is the time for planting. We can only hope for better prices than last fall, but we fear it will be a futile hope at harvest time, for war, war, is still the cry. Some of the farmers have begun planting this week.

Mrs Annie and Miss Mattie Brockinton and Miss Lois Nesmith of Nesmith were visitors here Sunday.

Misses Pauline and Carrie Watson, of this place, accompanied by Messrs Harry and Billie Britton, autoed to town Monday evening, incidentally to take in the Chautauqua.

A box party was given Tuesday evening at the school building to assist the baseball team in raising funds to purchase uniforms, etc.

We made an error in the age of Mr George Mitchum last week. His exact age was eighty-five years and seven months, as given by scribe, who is local registrar for the bureau of vital statistics in Turkey township.

By the way, this is a law that few people are familiar with, especially in the rural districts—that each death and birth shall be reported to the local registrar of the township in which a death or birth occurs, and that any person who shall violate this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00. Mr B E Clarkson was appointed for King township and Mr W E Snowden for Turkey. The other registrars for the county we do not know, but publicity could not be had more reliably and extensively than through the new columns of our own county organ, The Record. W E S.

(We have tried to get a list of the township registrars, also a copy of the law, which we would gladly publish if not too long, but so far no one we have asked seems to know to whom to apply. Perhaps our Benson correspondent can furnish us a copy of the act. We have been asked to publish the "bird law" and the "fish law" also, but have found it thus far impracticable for the same reason—Editor The Record).

SCRANTON POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Building Broken Into and Safe Smashed.

Shortly after 7:00 o'clock this morning Sheriff Geo J Graham, of this place, received a telephone message from Mr R B Cannon at Scranton, informing him that the post-office at that place had been broken into and the safe blown to atoms. Mr Cannon asked the Sheriff to send bloodhounds at once. Train No 80 was about due, but the Sheriff got his dogs and Deputy Cockfield to the depot in time to catch the train and they are now on the scene of the robbery. The amount of loss has not been learned here. This office was robbed once before, about ten or twelve years ago.

EARLES ECHOES.

School News--R. F. D. Carrier's Auto Burnt--Advice to Farmers.

Earles, April 13:—The Superintendent of Education and the ladies who have business with the county visited Earles Graded school Friday afternoon. The ladies were entertained by the Tomato club they have organized here. The Superintendent of Education gave the school a nice talk and afterward took the boys out into the yard and drilled them in the practice of jumping for Field day exercises. There are some boys here who can run 100 yards in 11 seconds. Look out, boys, you'd better practice.

Our R F D carrier, Mr J W Register, lost his automobile last Wednesday night by fire. It seems that the fire caught from the blaze of a match.

Chief of Police Jenkins of Andrews was noted here Sunday.

Mr Charlie Pipkin and daughter of Andrews visited Mr and Mrs O C Freeman here Sunday.

Our school teachers, Misses Floride McKelvey and Loraine Lathan, visited Kingstree Saturday. On account of a slight wreck on the Georgetown railroad they were late in arriving home that night.

Mrs W D Crooks, of this place, visited her mother near Kingstree Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs J L Thompson is very sick; we hope she will be up in a few days.

Mrs Beck Fulton and daughter, Ethel, of the Bryan section, are visiting relatives in this community.

Rev W H Whaley filled his regular appointment at Bloomingdale Baptist church Sunday.

Farmers in this section are about through planting corn. Some of them are planting cotton and some are setting tobacco plants. All seem full of energy and are in good spirits. If nothing happens to the corn crop this season there will be a bumper crop in this section, as twice the area has been planted as compared with last year. I think this a good policy. Why should farmers and land-owners buy grain and bacon when they have just as good opportunity to raise such products as the Western farmers? There is no way to figure any money out of cotton, even at 12½ cents when one has to buy everything else. Farmers, let's get our minds settled down on this and see first where we stand with our hands outstretched looking for a dollar and every week with our wagons backed up to the back door of some man's store loading with corn, bacon, grits and meal, to be charged to us until we get our cotton. Friend, just take an hour off to yourself with a pencil and paper and figure out what you can make out of cotton under these conditions. If a farmer would plant enough grain to supply his farm plentifully and have about 6 to 10 bales of cotton, with nothing but a fertilizer bill to pay, he would be a winner.

H A C.

Hymeneal.

Miss Daisy Brockington of Morrisville and Mr W J Brockington of Helena, Ark, were united in marriage yesterday in the Baptist church at Morrisville, Rev Hasford B Jones, of this city, officiating. A beautiful reception was tendered the bride and the groom at the palatial home of Mr F Rhem later in the evening.—Georgetown Democrat.

Extracts From Statements Of Farmers Who Have Used J. I. Case Transplanters.

Kingstree, S. C., Oct. 17, 1914.

"It is one of the greatest LABOR SAVERS of the age."
S. S. MITCHUM.

Darlington, S. C., Oct. 10, 1914.

"I would advise any farmer that plants as much as five acres to buy a J. I. CASE TRANSPLANTER."
Darlington, S. C., R. No. 2. S. J. JERNIGAN.

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 13, 1914.

"I set some plants for several of my neighbors and they say that their tobacco grew better than that set by hand and are begging me to set theirs for them the coming season."

JESSE H. SMITH.

WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,

Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

SALTERS NEWS SKETCHES.

Notes of Interest from Our Neighbor Town.

Salters Depot, April 13:—The balmy weather of the past few days has made everything begin to put on its spring appearance, although it has only been about a week since we had snow and ice.

Farming operations are being pushed as rapidly as possible. Corn has been planted and cotton planting is now in progress in many places. There is a decided cut in the cotton acreage around here, the land being planted in other crops.

Mr A R Moseley, one of our progressive farmers, says he has 24 acres which he intends to plant in beans, watermelons, sugar corn, tobacco, tomatoes, hog corn, sorghum cane, chufas, pindars and cotton. He also says he has 15 head of nice hogs, fine poultry and pigeons, a market garden and fine orchard. Now, Mr Editor, how is this for diversified farming?

There has been an epidemic of la grippe around here during the past two or three weeks, not a single family having escaped. Mr C Fowlers' little baby, who has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, is fast improving.

Mrs Cooper, who has been quite sick, is also improving.

Mrs T A McDaniel was called to Marlboro county last week by the death of her father.

Miss Mary B Heyward was called to Columbia last week by the death of her sister.

Mr E T Hamer spent several days in Charleston last week.

Mrs A R Moseley is at Smoaks attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Hattie Counts, of that place.

Mr and Mrs A W Chandler of Gourdin spent the day with relatives here Friday.

Miss Mary Nettles of Kingstree spent the day with friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Several of the folk around here will attend the Chautauqua in Kingstree this week.

Misses Mamie McLees and Amanda Edwards visited the school here last week and gave demonstrations with the fireless cooker.

Mr E W Tuttle's new residence is going up rapidly and will be quite an addition to the town.

LOOK OUT.

Here's a pointer: The merchant who advertises is going to sell the goods. There's money in the old land yet, and more a-coming.

ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE.

Items of Interest Gathered 'twixt Rhems and Rome.

Rhems, April 13:—Mr Lamar Johnson of Florence is spending a few days pleasantly at the home of his brother, Dr L B Johnson.

Mr Daniel Baxley, who was painfully hurt several days ago by jumping from a moving automobile, of which mention was made in my last week's letter, has returned home from Florence, where he had gone for treatment, very much benefited, although he is far from being well. Mr and Mrs B M Barnes, who recently removed to Georgetown, were pleasant visitors in our midst a short while Sunday.

Messrs J D Munnerlyn, Bright Bruorton and W H Baxley were in Georgetown on business Monday. Dr L B Johnson purchased a handsome touring Ford last Friday.

Mr Geo E Grier, accompanied by Miss Maggie Keels, enjoyed a pleasure spin to Georgetown Saturday evening.

Mr A B Edwards spent Sunday at various places, making Kingstree his base of operations.

Mr W H Baxley, a prominent young farmer-merchant, treated himself to a new Ford Monday while at Georgetown.

Mr Luther Johnson of Nesmith was a pleasant visitor here one evening recently.

Messrs J S McClam, John A Green, O T Hall and others from Lake City were seen on the route one day recently on their way to Dunbar and other points on Black river, in quest of the toothsome shad.

Messrs Geo C Chandler of Henry and Geo M Thomas, of this place, spent Monday night on Black river fishing, but they report very poor luck.

Mr W H Thomas of Georgetown visited at the home of his brother, Mr G M Thomas, Sunday.

Miss Marie Eaddy of Carver's Bay spent the latter part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs G B Eaddy.

Mr J A Hemingway, Dr J F Munnerlyn of Georgetown, Prof and Mrs O M Mitchell and Miss Beulah Denkins from Oaks, Misses Willie and Emmie Snow and Mr Ben Hemingway of Rome, and the Misses Murray of Rhems were pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs H D Munnerlyn Sunday. B W M.

The Manning girls defeated the Kingstree High school at basketball Friday afternoon by the score of 25 to 24.

LET US HELP YOU



DO YOUR BANKING WITH US—WE WILL HELP YOU TO KEEP YOUR ACCOUNTS STRAIGHT

We can help you in your money matters, because handling money is our BUSINESS. Our bookkeepers will keep your accounts straight. If you have a bank account you have a receipt for every bill you pay. We can ADVISE you, and will insure you courteous and earnest attention.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

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Farmers & Merchants National Bank,
"ABSOLUTELY SAFE" LAKE CITY, S. C.
Branches at Johnsonville, Cowards and Pamplico.

A Few Implements It Is Absolutely Necessary to Have on Your Farm:

John Deere Disc Cultivators, Planet Jr. Cultivators, Blizzard Cotton Planters, New Union Corn Drills and Thirteen-Tooth V Harrows.

We have other implements in addition to what we have mentioned that will do the work assigned to them without a doubt.

King Hardware Co.,

THE POPULAR HARDWARE STORE.